

G. A. R. NOTES

Dunham Post Will Bring Out a Candidate

FOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Names of Several Were Proposed at a Caucus Last Evening—Will Have Twenty-Four Votes at the Encampment.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., have decided to put in the field a man from their organization for the position of commander of the Department of Illinois. The election will take place at the state encampment which will be held at Danville May 16 to 19.

Last night a caucus of the members of the post was held and it was determined to put up a candidate. There is plenty of good material in the field and the names of several were proposed. Among those who have been suggested are Dr. W. F. Calhoun, K. Harwood, F. L. Hays and J. M. Clokey. All are well known in G. A. R. circles and either would make a good candidate. From the local post there will be seven regular delegates and 17 past commanders, each of whom will have a vote at the encampment, so that Dunham post will go with about as strong a delegation as any of the posts in this part of the state. The Springfield post will bring out Captain Luman and Comrade Coffman will be the candidate presented by the Champaign delegation.

The members of the local post are planning to take Goodman's band with them when they go to the state encampment so that they will make a good showing. The railroad will give excursion rates of one fare for the round trip, making the price of tickets \$2.21 from Decatur to Danville and return.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

Entertained About Fifty of Their Friends Last Evening—Whist Tournament.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club entertained their friends last evening in a pleasant manner. The rooms were thrown open and about 50 friends called and passed the evening smoking cigars and playing whist and billiards. The wheelmen made good hosts and did all in their power to make the evening pleasant for their guests. One of the features of the evening was the whist contest between Latham and Marcott of the Wheelmen's club and Borchers and Anderson, who play at Huff's restaurant on South Water street. Two games were played and both were won by Latham and Marcott. For a period of 10 days beginning on April 10 the Wheelmen will open their rooms to the members of the Decatur club in the hope that they would be able to arrange a tournament. On Thursday evening there will be a game between Latham and Marcott and Charles Schroll and some other member of the Decatur club.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 1c, gilt 4c at Scovill's.—18-1f

Runaway Boys.

Tahange Funk and Ernest Kepler, two Warrensburg boys, aged 15 years, came to Decatur yesterday, having run away from their home. They had been here a very short time when the police took them up. The absence of the boys from their home was discovered soon after they had boarded a freight train and a telephone message was sent to the police of this city. Officers Knepper and Leach arrested the boys. The Funk boy was taken to the police headquarters, where he waited until his father came after him. He had \$10 with him, which he said he had made himself and that he came here with the intention of seeking work on a farm. He said he left home because his father did not treat him right.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-1f

Appointed Delegate.

A. H. Mills has been appointed delegate from Illinois to the Ninth International Sunday school convention which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., on April 26 to 30. He expects to be able to attend.

New Saloon Opened.

F. P. Waller has opened a new saloon at 134 Franklin street. The proprietor is the only colored man in the city who conducts a saloon.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "Sabbath Observance." Mrs. H. Baker leader.

ALL GIVE UP SHOT GUNS

Military Taking Weapons Away from Everybody

AT TOWN OF PANAMA

Colonel Culver's Plain Order to Sheriff Downey.

OPERATORS AND THE NEGROES

Demanded, and Everybody Treated Alike—Major Couch to be in Command—Nobody Knows How Long Soldiers Will Remain at Panama—Suggested Solutions.

PANAMA, April 12.—The first request for military weapons from the deputy sheriff came yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Frank Cheney came into the Panama hotel and requested that Colonel Culver return to him the guns taken from him by a soldier on Monday night. Colonel Culver, who is in command of the military, informed the deputy sheriff that he would not return the weapons as long as the town was in a state of lawlessness. Cheney stated that Sheriff Downey had telephoned him to make the demand. Cheney wanted to argue the matter, but Colonel Culver informed him that he was in command of the military and that he would not deliver the weapons. He would send a detachment of soldiers to his residence and search the house. This somewhat surprised Cheney but when he saw that Colonel Culver meant business, he informed the commanding officer that he would deliver the two revolvers at his home within 30 minutes. He kept his promise.

Shortly before noon, Sheriff Downey called Colonel Culver by telephone and made a protest against the refusal of the commanding officer to allow his deputies to carry arms. Colonel Culver informed the executive of Christian county that he had no authority to do what he wanted. He (Culver) should do. He politely informed the sheriff that his orders would be strictly enforced and he went further and informed the sheriff that if he came into Panama with a weapon on him, he would be treated just like any other citizen and would be searched before he left the depot platform. Shortly after this conversation was over, Sheriff Downey received an order from Colonel Culver to turn over to him the shot guns loaned to him a short time ago, when he made the promise to maintain peace and quiet. This order was delivered under instructions from Governor Tanner.

The coal operators and all of the negro miners will give up their guns. Colonel Culver stated everybody would be treated alike, in the interest of life and property and good order.

PANA ECHOES

Solutions Suggested for the Coal Miners' Strike Tragedies.

A staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune has sent the following telegram to his paper:

PANAMA, Ill., April 12.—The situation at Panama, practically, is one of expectancy. The latest reflective actor in the exciting drama of Monday knows today that something definite must be the outcome of the incident which so thoroughly shocked the community. It is the common talk of the street. The definite action to end a year's strike, which has wearied both miners and operators and vitally injured the business of the erstwhile flourishing young city, a strike which has seen riot after riot flare up and

threaten ruin to property and blood, shed widespread, bringing in its train the hated military law for long months this definite action must come quickly.

It could be taken in one of three ways. The operators might yield and send back to their native states the imported blacks and reinstate the white union miner. This plan would be willingly co-operated in by the miners who have offered to bear the expense of the negroes' transportation. In the second place the United Mine Workers of America might yield and declare the strike lost. Third, the national organization might buy the Penwell mine, the richest and best equipped mining property at Panama.

The first plan is not likely to happen with such a determined man as G. V. Penwell in the fight. He told The Journal at the time of rioting last September that he would lose every cent of profit and let his mine lay idle for indefinite periods before he would be beat.

The United Mine Workers are not at all likely to yield. Their organization numbers close to 100,000 in the United States, and the fight they are waging in every state where there are coal industries is for recognition and joint conferences with operators to settle articles of agreement yearly. Panama operators have stood out against this policy while almost every other mining interest in the state has conceded the wisdom of it. Panama operators have even refused the services of the state board of arbitration.

The United Mine Workers having made Panama a strategic point in the state, and having supported 400 to 600 miners for a year to keep the strike intact, are not likely to yield at this day, not only because of the grievances of the Panama miners themselves, but because of the entire moral meaning of their arbitration policy.

The third alternative in dealing with the situation—that of buying the Penwell property—has been frequently discussed by the president of the United Mine Workers, John Mitchell, and the state officers, President John Hunter and Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan.

The Journal was reliably informed that \$120,000 was offered last September for the property, and that at a later date \$121,000 was offered. Mr. Penwell holds the property at a slightly higher valuation, and his estimate, I am told, is not entirely unapproved by the miners. Mr. Penwell is not likely to refuse a satisfactory offer of this kind. The continual labor agitation has wearied him of the coal business, and the extremely threatening aspect affairs take at all critical moments has made a peaceful residence at Panama impossible. The Penwell family life is at present divided between Chicago and Panama.

Must Give Up Guns.

PANAMA, ILL., April 13.—Col. J. S. Culver, who is in command of the forces at Panama, has notified Adjutant General Reese that everything is perfectly quiet here and that the disarming of citizens still continues. The mine operators have surrendered all of their arms in compliance with the order issued when the town was declared under martial law.

Sheriff Downey has been instructed to turn over to Colonel Culver the 200 stands of arms which were sent to him by General Reese three weeks ago.

JUST RETRIBUTION.

MAYFIELD, KY., April 13.—Will Tutt, colored, was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife because she went to a base ball game with another man.

CROSSVILLE, TENN., April 13.—Hiram Hall was hanged this morning for the murder of his young wife by pushing her into a well.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight, followed by fair weather; Friday much colder; high southerly winds, shifting to northwest Friday.

AMERICAN ARTIST DEAD.

LONDON, April 13.—John S. Sargent, the famous American artist, died here today after a short illness.

JURIST AT REST

President McKinley and Cabinet at the Field Funeral.

Episcopal Service—Body Placed in a Vault.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Justice Stephen J. Field at the Church of Epiphany this morning. The church was crowded with a distinguished company, including President McKinley, members of the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, many senators and representatives and other distinguished people. Rev. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, assisted by Rev. Mackay Smith, pastor of the late justice officiated. The simple burial service of the Episcopal church was read. Chief Justice Fuller and associates acted as honorary pall bearers. The remains were temporarily deposited in a vault at Rock Creek cemetery.

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Congregation to Decide on Plans on Friday Evening.

The plans for the new church which will be built by the congregation of the Edward street church have been submitted to the building committee and the committee has called a meeting of the members of the church for Friday evening at which time the plans will be considered and a decision made.

Architect W. O. McNabb drew the plans and thinks the building can be erected at a cost of about \$20,000. The congregation and pastor are very anxious to begin work and hope to have the church finished this year. There are two propositions under consideration. One is a building of gray brick ornamented with terra cotta and the other of white Bedford stone. The latter will cost three or four thousand dollars more than the former and it remains with the members to settle the question. A Grecian style of architecture has been selected. The building will have no high towers. It will face on William street and will be 60x80 feet in dimension. At the entrance of the building there will be a wide lobby and from this the stairways will ascend on each side to the auditorium above. The Sunday school room and various other rooms will be on the first floor. On the second floor will be the auditorium with a seating capacity of at least 600. The pulpit will be at the south end of the room and at one side will be the organ, while at the other will be the pastor's study.

The pipe organ will be built in the church. Back of the pulpit will be the choir loft and still back of this and above will be the baptistry. The church when finished will be convenient, handsome and modern.

FIGHT AT PEORIA.

Party of Seventy-Five Will Go from This City Tomorrow Morning.

There is to be an athletic entertainment tomorrow evening at Peoria and quite a number from Decatur will attend. Peter Washer is making up a party from this city and will take about 75 of the local sports. Three of the six boxing matches will be by men who will go from this city. There will be bouts between Hoyland and Crisp, Ryan and Donnelly and Bridgewater and Braunell. Washer and the fighters and a number of others will leave at 6:30 a. m. and the rest of the party will go up in the afternoon.

FIGHT AT SPRINGFIELD.

Frank Vigels of Lake City will be sent to Springfield on April 19 by the Pastime Athletic club. Vigels was to meet Frank Fitzsimmons on the 18th but Fitz for some reason would not fight, so it is arranged that Vigels fight with a man named Davidson, of Virden, on the 19th. Vigels will be accompanied by quite a number from Decatur. He has made a good showing every time he appeared in Decatur and is about as good a man as has ever been put in this city.

CONTRACT CANCELLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—News from Honolulu by the steamer states that the cabinet, in accordance with the wishes of the state department at Washington, has cancelled the contract with the Scripps company for a cable between Honolulu and San Francisco.

WANT THE FACTS

Witness in the Mrs. George Murder Trial at Canton

Desires to be Excused from Telling the Truth.

CANTON, OHIO, April 13.—In the trial of Mrs. George today, W. O. Warutz, attorney for Mrs. George, previous to the tragedy, was called to testify to what Mrs. George told him of her plan to kill Saxton previous to the murder. He declined to answer, claiming the privilege of confidence between counsel and client. The state, however, insisted that there could be no confidential relations on contemplated crime. The matter was argued throughout the forenoon session and the judge took the question under advisement. Judge Taylor at the reopening of court announced his decision, admitting Attorney Warutz's conversation with Mrs. George before the tragedy. His ruling in effect was that counsel cannot be employed in relation to the commission of a crime and without such professional confidence there can be no professional confidence.

Warutz said that Mrs. George asked him how it would be to have two revolvers, throw one at Saxton's feet and shoot him with the other. Also that when he asked that was not a good plan she asked how it would do to shoot him in the back and throw the gun away.

ALL BOOKS IN COURT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 13.—On the resumption of the Quay trial counsel on both sides informed Judge Biddle that they had agreed on a plan of identification of entries in the books of the banks. All books were brought into court.

A. L. Tabor, receiving teller, testified that he had known Cashier Hopkins to make entries in the receiving teller's credit book and other books. The books are incomplete, more than 50 prior to 1894 being missing. Counsel intimated that they had been burned.

Tabor said the missing books were mostly memorandum books. The defense seemed to attach no special significance to the fact that the books are missing. The remainder of the forenoon session was occupied with the testimony of employees of the bank who had to do with Quay's account. None of them had ever seen Quay's deposit book and did not know that he had any.

JUDGE YATES

He is Being Urged as a Candidate for Governor.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., April 13.—Judge Richard Yates of this city, who was announced by a Chicago paper as an avowed candidate for the governorship of Illinois in 1900 states that he was much surprised to see the item in the paper mentioned, but admitted he had received letters from various friends asking him to be a candidate, and promising him their support. He is still considering the question, and will make known his intentions ere long. Judge Yates is a son of Illinois' famous was governor, and is now internal revenue collector of this district. He resigned the position of county judge to take his present position.

FRED GRANT TO PHILA.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—General Fred D. Grant has been ordered from Porto Rico to the Philippines. It is possible that General Wheeler will also be ordered to the Philippines.

Dime Social.

The members of the Luther League of the English Lutheran church will give a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Yang at 1124 North Church street on Tuesday evening, April 13. At this meeting dimes which were given out to the members of the league some time ago will be returned to gether with the amount that has resulted from a judicious outlay of the small capital. The manner in which

the small silver pieces were induced to grow will be told by the members and the fund will be used for payment of the church debt.

PERSONAL.

—S. B. Winholtz is in Chicago.
—Mrs. James Miller is a guest of Mrs. William Catto.
—Col. J. M. Clokey is in Champaign on business.
—Mrs. H. E. Hunsley has gone to Stilson, Iowa, to reside.
—S. D. Smith has returned from Indianapolis.
—Attorney A. H. Mills was in Lincoln yesterday on business.
—Miss Maud Lincoln has gone to Hammond for a visit with friends.
—J. B. Bullard has returned from Chicago.
—W. F. Neisler has gone for a business trip which will include Litchfield, Pana, Nokomis and Hillsboro.
—Miss Lillie Frew, daughter of Dr. A. M. Drow, is visiting with friends at Sangamon.
—Miss Nola Haley left today for Leroy, Ill., where she will make her home in the future.
—Miss Nannie Traux of Bloomington, was in the city to attend the Ogilvie-Murphy wedding. She is the guest of the Misses Nicholson.
—Mrs. Sallie J. Steele left today for a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wangolin, at Belleville.
—Dr. A. B. Nichols of Fleetwood, Ill., has taken offices 8 and 4 in the Benton block. The rooms were repainted and repapered and are bright and pleasing in appearance. Dr. Nichols is a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical school of Chicago.

STADLER'S PLATFORM.

The Democratic Nominee for Mayor Promises to Down the Gamblers.

To the Voters of Decatur: Having been asked my position as to the different forms of lawlessness now existing in this city uncurbed, I desire to say: I pledge myself that the gambling, slot machines and dance houses in connection with saloons must go. That I will enforce the laws with reference to the closing of saloons at the hour fixed by ordinance on week days, and that they shall remain closed on Sunday.

That I will use every means in my power to suppress gambling.

I will give the people of Decatur an honest, conservative business administration, always keeping in mind the welfare of the city and the protection of public interests.

I further desire to state that there has not been, nor will there be, any campaign fund collected or spent for any other than legitimate campaign expenses.

If the above meets with your approval and you desire such an administration of the affairs of our city, I will feel honored with your support.

G. A. STADLER.

CATHOLIC UNITY.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Catholic educational congress has formed the Association of Catholic Colleges of the United States. At next year's meeting it will decide on the annual or biennial meetings.

To Attend Convention.

Eleven of the members of the Rathbone Sisters left today at 11 a. m. for Clinton, where they will attend the annual convention of District No. 2. Mrs. J. E. King, the state grand senior officer, was among the delegation.

Weaver Guilty.

The jury in the J. N. Weaver embezzlement case at Taylorville, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of the embezzlement of \$1 from the Citizens' Savings, Loan and Building association of Pana.

Turned Them Out.

The police today turned out the boys from Chicago who were arrested last night. Marshal Mason gave them a good lecture and told them to get out of the city inside of half an hour and go back to their home.

Found His Wheel.

Several days ago Roy Burley reported to the police that his wheel had been stolen from his residence on Sunday evening when all of the family were away. It turned out that his brother, who lives at Oream, had borrowed the wheel and the facts were not learned until today.

Gentlemen are Invited.

The ladies of the Plate club will entertain the gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown of West Eldorado street on Friday evening. There will be cards and refreshments.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward Keely to Catherine Keely, fifteen and seventy-hundredths acres in T. 16, S. 3 east; \$1.
Frederick Keppeler to Sarah Binkley, lot 6 of block 12 in the village of Warrensburg; \$200.

TROUBLE ABROAD

Disturbing News in the American Colonies.

MANILA -- SAMOA

Status of Relations with Germany Stated at Berlin

COMMISSION OFF TO APIA

At an Early Date to Prevent Further Bloodshed—Night Attacks on the Americans Kept Up in the Philippines—More Men Killed and Wounded.

BERLIN, April 13.—The United States embassy has given the Associated Press the following: "We have received from the foreign office an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The German government expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the finding of the Samoan commission, in order that the German commissioner, Baron Speck von Sternberg, might sail for Samoa at the earliest moment possible. The German government urged that only the early arrival of the commission will prevent further serious bloodshed. Baron Von Buolow informs the American ambassador that Great Britain had at last agreed to the unanimity rule, the United States also agreeing, and that the commission can probably proceed to the islands without delay."

Kautz Approved.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Admiral Kautz's action in Samoa, as far as set forth in the official dispatches, are approved. He was originally instructed to avoid needless collisions, but he was to protect property and life until the three powers decided how to deal with the situation. No further instructions were sent him.

A Night Attack.

MANILA, April 13.—At 4 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the 3d artillery from a swamp near Paomban, a mile and a half west of Malolos. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others wounded. The American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward, killing several. A private of the Montana regiment was wounded.

Rebels Get Guns.

MANILA, April 13.—Francisco Reyes, the man who recently purchased the Spanish gunboat at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, has received advices to the effect that the fleet which sailed for Manila returned a few days later with the vessels stripped of guns and ammunition. Reyes' agents and the native crews for the vessels, on board the American steamer Batuan, were escorted to Zamboanga by the cruiser Boston and instructed to wait for the arrival there of the gunboat Petrel. Instead of doing so the Spaniards transferred the gunboats to the agents of Reyes and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. They soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels who removed the armament. If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed this would have been impossible. Zamboanga is still garrisoned by the Spaniards and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

BILLS PASSED.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 13.—The Senate today passed the House primary election bill, applying outside of Cook county; also the House bill for the corn, fruit and horse exhibit at the Paris exposition. The House passed the Senate bill for the appointment of a state food commissioner. All

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

GOOD MEETING

Large Attendance at the Springfield Presbytery.

DECATUR WELL REPRESENTED

Dr. Penhallegon Will Attend General Assembly—Decatur Women Elected to Office.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, Miss Lulu Jones, Miss Lucy Roberts, Mesdames H. B. Lewis, K. P. Lytle and M. W. Shultz, delegates to the Springfield Presbytery, met at the Springfield Presbytery last evening. Mrs. L. G. Wells, Mrs. William Caldwell, Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Miss Carrie Powers remained to attend a business session of the Woman's Presbyterial society, which was held this morning, and returned at noon today.

The Presbytery was well attended, nearly every church in the Presbytery being represented. The Central Illinois Christian Institute was in session at Lincoln at the same time that the Presbyterial meetings were being held and the two organizations exchanged greetings. Representatives were sent from the Christian Institute with greetings for the Presbyterial meeting and in return a committee was sent from the Presbyterial meeting to the Institute. Mrs. Mowry of Jacksonville and Rogers of Springfield and A. H. Mills of this city were the representatives, and Mr. Mills delivered an address.

Three young ministers were ordained and the student for the ministry was taken under the care of the Presbytery. J. B. Hamlinway of Springfield and Dr. W. H. Penhallegon were chosen commissioners to the meeting of the General Assembly, which will be held in Milwaukee in May. Rev. C. M. Brown of Jacksonville was elected moderator of the Presbytery for the coming year and Rev. Jay C. Hanna of Marion was elected clerk. There was also a great deal of regular routine business.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbytery held one of the best meetings ever held. It was found that the past year had been an unusually successful one and that there was a balance in the treasury. It was decided to support two scholarships in a school as a memorial to the late Mrs. Glover, who died a short time ago at her home at Jacksonville and who was for eight years president of the Home board. Much of the time was taken up with routine business. There were the usual reports on Home and Foreign missions and papers by different members of the society. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

HOME BOARD.

President—Mrs. R. G. Wells, Decatur.
Vice President—Miss Carrie Powers, Decatur.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Carriel, Lincoln.
Treasurer—Mrs. Averill, Springfield.
Secretary of Literature—Miss Sallie Brown, Springfield.
Secretary of Y. P. S. C. E.—Miss Russell.

FOREIGN BOARD.

President—Mrs. Brainard, Lincoln.
Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Hanna, Marion.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Griffin, Springfield.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Decatur.
Treasurer—Mrs. King, Jacksonville.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Brown, Springfield.
Secretary of Y. P. S. C. E.—Miss Lucy Roberts, Decatur.

Among the speakers was Miss Petrie of New York. Miss Mattie Brown of this city delivered the Y. P. S. C. E. address.

Out of Jail.

Isaac Reed was in the county court

today and was released under the pauper act. Reed is the man who raised a disturbance at the transfer house and was arrested and confined in the county jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Case of Rev. Mr. Harris Now Being Considered at C. P. Church.

There was a called meeting of the Decatur Presbytery held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this afternoon. The meeting is still in session and there will likely be another session this evening. The most important business to come up before this session was that relating to the motion of Rev. Mr. Harris of Cisco, who has insisted in occupying a pulpit in the church at Cisco contrary to the decree of the session and the advice of the Presbytery. At the last meeting of the Presbytery at Sullivan another minister was appointed to take the charge at Cisco. Mr. Harris was sent to Ohio, but after moving to his new charge returned to Cisco and has persisted in occupying the pulpit. The matter has caused considerable stir and created quite a sensation in the church circles. Just what action the Presbytery will take is not definitely known but it is known that if Mr. Harris persists in remaining at Cisco, severe methods will be adopted to enforce the wishes of the Presbytery.

PERSONAL

—Miss Lulu George of 439 North Church street is very ill.

—Mrs. Maude Farrey and baby are the guests of Charlestown relatives.

—Clayton Wagner has returned to Akron, Ohio, after a visit of 10 days with his parents.

—Miss Katherine Brown, cousin of Miss Mattie Brown of this city, is seriously ill at her home at Springfield.

—W. H. Bramble arrived in the city last night from Peoria, and will remain until after the election.

—Rev. Elmer K. Towl of Champaign was in the city today visiting relatives.

There is a case of diphtheria in the family of S. A. Price of 446 West King street.

—Miss Florence Bicknell of Livingston visited in the city today.

—Freddie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roach, has spinal meningitis.

—H. H. Brown is resting comfortably today.

—Clarence Siewers of Company H, was here from Panama last evening to attend the wedding of his sister. He returned to join his company today.

—Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Mrs. Sarah Caldwell did not return with the Presbyterial delegates from Lincoln today but remained to attend the charity ball which will be given there this evening for the benefit of the Home for the Feeble Minded.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Jungle Fever.

Kipling describes the weather we are now having as "Jungle Weather," and claims that in the early spring Americans get a touch of "jungle fever." As a relief he prescribes an old-fashioned mint today, gin fizz or a glass of the best brew of beer procurable. Drs. Clark and Cain, 115 Merchants, at "The Peorias," office hours 9 a. m. until 11 p. m., put up these favorite spring compounds.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Neil of 606 North DeWitt street on Thursday, April 13, a daughter.

Decatur Club Won.

Latham and Marcott of the Wheelmen's club were defeated at wheel last night by Schroll and Davis of the Decatur club. The winners gained 10 points in 20 hands.

Are Qualifying.

All of the township officers have qualified excepting the assessor and collector and they will qualify before April 15.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich golden brown color and taste like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 4 cents much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the food drink. 15 and 25c.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, April 13:
Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following:
Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn 31c; yellow corn 30 cents; white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 23 cents.

Live Stock—Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75; steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep \$3 to \$3.50; hogs \$3 to \$3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas:
Hens and springs, 7½ cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents; hen turkeys 5 cents; old roosters, 6 cents; ducks 5 cents; gobbler 7 cents; geese 4 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10 cents.
Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound; tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for 30 per ton.
Flour—The best grades of flour sell at \$3.90 per barrel.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

HORSE OF THE UNDERTAKER.

Circumstances in Which It Takes on the Drunkenness of the Living

The horse of the undertaker, drawing the black and sober wagon, is commonly driven not at a walk, but a trot, though a trot that is never fast. There are times, however, when the horse seems to take on an added touch of briskness and animation, in keeping with its surroundings, as, for instance, when it is seen, as sometimes it may be, within black wagon, in the busy, quick-moving throng of vehicles that fills the streets in the neighborhood of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, at the theater hour at night, says the New York Sun.

Here and at this time, in this constant weaving of light and motion, of care running back and forth on the elevated road overhead, and moving cars, cable, trolley and horse, on the streets below, intermingled with all sorts of vehicles including carriages of all descriptions, coaches, broughams, hansoms, electric cabs, and so on, everything and everybody seems to be in a hurry or, if not in a hurry, to be going with a rush, quickly, eagerly, with the anticipation of pleasure. The cars are crowded as they rush by, and every carriage is down briskly.

Emerging from the busy traffic may sometimes be seen an undertaker's wagon, its black, varnished sides glistening in the electric lights, its silver plate shining and its horse going right along smartly. The wagon is just as black, just as decorous as ever, and the driver the same, but it seems as though the horse had caught the spirit of the throng.

THE MACHETE'S DEADLY CUT.

Lieut. Lyng, from Havana, Tells How a Spaniard's Body Was Severed.

The execution possible with a machete when wielded by a brawny Cuban horseman is told by Lieut. L. Lyng, assistant surgeon U. S. A., who is home in Minneapolis on a furlough from Cuba. During his service in Cuba Lieut. Lyng whose swarthy complexion causes him to be mistaken for a Cuban officer often than for a native of Norway, which he is, collected many photographs and relics, says the Chicago News.

"While I was in attendance in one of the operating wards," said he, "a Spaniard was brought in who had been all but cut in two by a machete. The blow severed his left arm just below the armpit, and proceeded through the man's body until it encountered the spine and breastbone. Few soldiers who fell out of a deft fencer with the machete ever lived to tell the tale."

Among Lieut. Lyng's collection of photographs is one of a gigantic heap of bones of reconcentrados whose bodies had been thrown in a pile on the outskirts of Havana and covered with lime. Another picture shows a pit full of skeletons, where the work of the quicklime had been left to vulture. These were bones of persons whose bodies were dug up and moved out of cemeteries because relatives had been unable to keep up the installment payments on their graves.

DAFFODIL LAND.

A New York Artist's Description of the Charm of the Sicily Islands.

A letter written by a New York artist who is painting there gives an enthusiastic description of the Sicily islands which have, so far, been comparatively unknown to American tourists. Even the English have been slow in realizing the charm of the islands so near their own shores, but it seems that this spring many artists have gone to "daffodil land," and the winter exhibitions will probably be dotted with pictures of the islands. Daffodils have always grown in great profusion in the Sicily islands. February and March are the height of their blooming time, and, to quote the artist's letter:

"The whole land is a blazing sea of brilliant yellow daffodils, surging up upon gray rocks and falling back in foambursts of white narcissus. Even the tulip fields in Holland don't give such gorgeous effects of color. You should stand on one of the little hills here and look across the sunlit fields if you want to see the loveliest things in the world; yet, sometimes I think the flower-drifted land is more beautiful under moonlight than in the daytime; and, daytime or nighttime, the air is scented as though it blew straight from Araby the blest."

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

In the Spring Great Care Should Be Exercised Against Taking Cold.

The opening of spring is dreaded by invalids, especially by those suffering from any trouble with the lungs or throat. It is a month when colds are prevalent, and the stoutest bodied person should take care of his health. The winds of March are more unwholesome than the dampness of April or the shrill blasts of midwinter. One reason for the prevalence of colds during March is due to the fact that a great many people are so closely housed in winter that their systems are in a vitiated condition. They are unable, therefore, to bear the fresh, pure air when it flows in at the doors or windows, which we are tempted to leave open on the first warm days. This opening of the house is hardly a safe practice. However warm the weather is in March, we require at this season to be gradually accustomed to open windows. Only exceptionally strong people can live in a house with open windows before June, without risking their health, however agreeable at the time it may be to do so. The rule in regard to changing the winter underwear for the lighter summer wear when the apple blossoms fall and not before, applies to the open house. Air the house systematically as many times a day as you please, but do not risk a cold by occupying a room with open windows during the spring months, certainly not during the "unlucky month of the rain," which is one of the most unwholesome periods of all the months of the calendar. Keep the fires up and if the weather is warm open the window in rooms not occupied and cool off the house by ventilation. This warmth with ventilation, which is salutary for the air of the house and the premises around the house is still full of a campiness more dangerous than the winter's cold. This will require steady fires during March and April, and generally during part of May. When the house is finally dried out and the cellar has been well cleaned, and whitewashed for the season, and not until then, will it be safe to let out the main fires that warm the house. Strong persons in vigorous health may be able to dispense with extra heat before this time, but for the sake of the little children, of the aged and the invalid, no such risk as this must be taken in spring weather. A ounce of prevention will avail more at this season than any cure. A little wise caution during the fitful weather of this month may save years of suffering to the person who exercises it. Carelessness at this season may mean the loss of a valuable life.—N. Y. Tribune.

ALONE ON THE PRAIRIE.

The Soul-Harrowing Experience of the Proud Son of a Noble Father.

A vast plain, seemingly limitless, stretching north, south, east and west, its monotonous expanse relieved only by a few low hills on the distant western horizon—far, far away—and by the "it

the cabin of the pioneer, its two windows, like great eyes, staring toward the sunny southland—a motherly hen, it seems, with its barn and outbuildings clustered about it. Yet, neither within nor without, is there sign of human existence. The afternoon sun sheds its fierce rays on a scene of deathlike stillness, broken only occasionally by the chirp of a gopher, or the shrill, rasping note of the grasshopper.

The eastern breeze, increasing its speed as it leaps over the broad, level expanse, makes the grass wave and roll like the billows of the sea. The storm god marshals his forces rapidly; little clouds hurry in from the east and band together; they come in squad companies, battalions, regiments—and presently, massing together, join the great stormcloud which has closed in upon the scene. The wind blows a last strong blast—then all is quiet. A few great drops of rain fall. All is still.

Look there! On the side of a slope lies something still and motionless. It needs not the gathering storm—it is beyond feeling the fury of the elements. Tales of Indian massacre and outrage are rife—can this be the body of a victim, or has he fallen under the heat of the sun?

Ah, Lord Middleby, little did you think when you reluctantly parted from your boy—your youngest—that he would find a resting-place such as this. Little did you think that, he full of life and hope and strong self-reliance, anxious to try his hand at ranching in the western hemisphere, would soon be lying, pale and still, on the prairie of his adopted country.

The storm bursts—furiously fall the drenching drops—but Cecil Collis does not move. Harder, more fiercely, comes the rain, but the flaxen-haired young Saxon, the pride of his home, stares not. He only stares vacantly up at the angry sky.

Cecil Collis had smoked his first cigar and was feeling too badly about it to come in out of the wet.—St. Louis Republic.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is a spell of laziness or "that tired feeling," which afflicts one in the spring. This feeling is caused by impure blood. To prevent spring fever a large amount of exercise in the open air must be taken daily. If quinine, a blood purifier, and a liver medicine are taken daily, and if the alimentary canal is kept clear, spring fever will not bother anyone. If the blood and the organs of the body are in a healthy condition spring fever is impossible.—Cleveland Leader.

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The desire to be esteemed is a curb upon the passion or wealth.—Proal.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

Women of the Past Are Greatly Missed by the Women of To-Day.

The woman of to-day is a far more vigorous creature than her sister of olden times. It has drifted into a tradition that people should pass "the good old times" and that the man of a generation should recall that which is present and praise that which is past, but honesty, candor and absolute straightforwardness forces one to the opinion that never in any age that has passed the shadowy has been more the woman of such vigor and fortitude as near live and have their home in our social rank.

The mothers of to-day in the past, on duty-bound servants of the rebellion could not vie with the taste of to-day, who profess to have the perfect power of her country life and well as that of her country life and during and never flag, as in the past many a man might say.

The routine of a day in the past is enough to stagger a man of our day. Two lunches, a half dozen teas and a dinner, the opera and a ball, a daybreak with a chafed stomach, a programmatic sufficiency, a wear on the beauty and the health of a veteran, yet who is happy and no power to force hours of effort and to-day can endure more of it.

Have women stronger constitutions than men? Is the modern era of womanly indulgence the secret of woman's physical present-day superiority over that of our mothers and grandmothers? Is the race becoming more masculine? Are the demands of modern life are questions hard to answer. The fact remains that the woman of to-day can endure more of it than the woman of the past, and deal than all the women of the past who lived in that era and who are praised and emphasized as being a part of the good old times.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not Strictly Pious.

Mrs. Sherwood, speaking of a Ward Howe's keen sense of the pious, relates that once upon a time, at Newport, trying to get a sentiment out of her, said, one night, on a vineyard. "Mrs. Howe, do say something about your piazza." When she was one listened for the reply. The old-fashioned cultivated voice replied, "I think it is a bully piazza."

A Blacking Box as a Confession. A poor middle-aged couple, who had before the Shoreditch board of health, the other day, says a London change, to show cause why they should not defray the burial expenses of a child. The woman said she had buried in a blacking box. She received a letter from the vicar, who had had to get a white coffin for one white rail for the child.

One Spot Avoided by Sparrows. In the fourth edition of "The British Birds" Prof. Newton gives in a footnote the curious fact that in the village of Shepton, a moorland village of Devon, England, the sparrow is never seen. This is the sole exception known to the professor to the sparrow's universal distribution in England.

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THE BRICK MEN

A Few Facts in History of Contracts in Decatur

Review Praise for Taylor Now Changed to False Statements in the Hope of Electing a Democrat.

In the month of July, 1897, the Decatur Review reported a meeting of the purchasing committee of the city council to consider bids for brick for repairing streets. It reports the bids as follows:

Tuttle Brick Co.—\$6.15.

Mattes & Sons—\$6.25.

Atmann & Sons—\$6.35.

The Review says that several aldermen wanted to give Mattes the contract. It says DeWitt moved to award Mattes the contract; that Wugy seconded the motion; that Young voted with them, giving the contract to Mattes. After this vote the Review informs us the city engineer gave it as his opinion that the Tuttle brick were the best. This seems to have caused the aldermen to lay the matter over until another meeting for the Review says:

"Another reason for wishing to hold another meeting before letting the contract is the fact that a bid was sent that did not come before the committee. It was left at the office of Alderman Montgomery instead of at the office of the city clerk. It was from the Decatur Leader Manufacturing Company."

The Review says further: "Perhaps the most potent reason why the action of the committee will not be taken as final is the fact that Mayor Taylor will not sign the contract, giving as a reason the fact that it was not awarded to the lowest bidder when the quality of the brick was as good or better than that furnished by the man whose bid was accepted."

"One alderman said it made no difference who got the contract as all the brickyard owners would be in the same deal."

Mayor Taylor was all right then, but now the Review seems to think he is all wrong because the brick men are against him. The thing that concerns the Review now, however, is not the brick men, but the election of a Democratic mayor.

WATER WORKS

Extracts from the Review Approving All Plans.

Great Saving to the City—Spite of Some Aldermen Shown Up to the Voters.

Day after day the Review assails Mayor Taylor on his improvement of the water works as though no city council existed during his administration. When the Republican called attention to the fact that there existed such an organization as a set of aldermen as a proof that its charges against Taylor were merely conjured up for campaign purposes, the aldermen would not have submitted to them, it retorted that the Republican tried to lay the blame on the aldermen. It did no such thing, but it did say if these aldermen were stupid enough to permit the mayor to do the things it charges he did they are as guilty as he. The Review cannot dispute this fact. But it did this, it showed from a report from the proceedings of the council that Alderman Montgomery made some complaint about the bill of Engineer Daigh, but it failed to show that the bill was referred to the finance committee and that committee

recommended its payment and the council paid the bill without a dissenting vote.

As has repeatedly been shown Mayor Taylor, in the eyes of the Review, was all right until the Democratic campaigners got the idea last fall of electing a Democratic mayor. Since then he has been all wrong. Referring again to the matter of the water works, to show that the plans for improving the plant, the necessity for it and Mr. Daigh were all approved by the Review. The following appeared in the Decatur Review July 9, 1897:

Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Montgomery, Bold, Keefe and Ammann met at the council rooms last night to talk over a change at the water works plant that Mayor Taylor has had in contemplation for some time. Engineer C. A. Daigh of St. Louis, who has been here for some time superintending some changes in the machinery at the central mill, was present at the meeting and gave the members of the council the benefit of some of his practical knowledge. Mayor Taylor met Mr. Daigh last winter and as soon as he was elected mayor he determined to have Mr. Daigh take a look at our water works system and devise, if possible, some manner in which the great loss of power that is at present evident might be averted.

In the past few days Mr. Daigh has visited the water works several times and has examined the plant carefully. He has stated that not only can there be a saving, but all the wasted power can be saved and the capacity of the plant be doubled at a comparatively small cost.

When the filter plant was built it was thought that a scheme had been devised by which the pressure of the water from the reservoir on the hill could be utilized. The reservoir was built on a hill 90 feet high, and the scheme was to use one pump to supply water for the reservoir and turn the water from the reservoir into the mains. This, it was thought, would equalize the back pressure from the water standing in the mains and would leave the other engine at the works free to supply all the power necessary to furnish the required pressure.

The scheme failed. It was found that when the power of the second pump was applied to the mains instead of increasing the pressure there it simply acted against the water that came down the pipe from the reservoir and was the reverse of what was intended and expected. As remembered generally there was a lot of study by the aldermen, who knew less about it all the time, and the result was that a big well was dug at the water works and the water from the filter plant was allowed to run down hill into it and was dumped from there into the mains. That is the way the city is now supplied with water, and all the water used is pumped 90 feet up the hill. Of course that means a great waste of power.

When Mr. Daigh examined the plant he readily saw where the trouble lay and last night told the aldermen how it might be remedied. Without giving the details of the proposed plan, it was explained that by the addition of one more cylinder and making a few changes in the pipes the result that was sought to be accomplished when the filter plant was first built might yet be attained. Not only would the capacity of the plant be doubled, but there would be a saving to the city of at least \$5000 a year. Mr. Daigh stated that the saving in the first year would pay for the changes and money would be left over.

To make a saving of \$5000 a year in one department at an actual expense of less than that amount for the change is a matter worth considering. No definite action was taken last night as it was not a regular meeting, but a meeting of the water and light committee will be called for tonight and the matter will then doubtless be definitely decided upon.

It will be noted how much the Review, at the time, saw the necessity for the overhauling of the water works, and how minutely it describes the plans to remodel the works. Everything has been accomplished that was promised except that the cost multiplied as new necessities came up and was \$5000 more than expected by anyone in the council, but the council paid the bill. They were right in doing so and Taylor was just as right as they were for it required all of them to do the business and do the paying. The Review later on published a letter from ex-Mayor Chambers showing the need of the improvement and endorsing the plan and in the comments connected with the Chambers letter the Review speaks of the aldermen never knowing what to do at the water works. And yet it now accepts the stuff peddled to it against Taylor by some of these aldermen who are Republicans and want to help the Democrats elect a mayor in order to satisfy a spite against the only mayor who had the courage to undertake to prevent the water works going to the scrap pile.

George A. Stadler has got along far enough in his campaign for mayor where he considered that it was best to make a declaration as to what reforms he intended to institute if elected. The same declarations have been made by every other reformer who ran but the people never got any reform. The trouble is that other influences come to the front after the voters influence ceases to count, namely, after his ballot has been cast. Would it not be well, since the Democratic campaigners have turned reformers, to have the other reformers on the Democratic ticket with Stadler (to-wit: Dan Dineen, John Hartzen, Michael Fabay and William E. Knight, sign the same kind of a platform? It would add to the consistency, you know.

The Decatur Review says if Stadler is elected the saloon men have nothing to fear from him as he says he will only enforce the closing law and will "control and regulate other social evils." Mr. Stadler in his published card says he "will use every means in his power to suppress gambling." In this case it is difficult to say whether the creature or the creator has used the most catching phrase. The voter should bear in mind that these things are put out to influence him in casting his ballot. After he has cast his

ballot other influences in all human probability will supercede that of the voter.

"Anything to catch voters" is the Democratic motto. The Democratic call for a city convention reads: "Democratic Call"—A convention for the purpose of nominating a full city ticket for the coming election is hereby called, etc. The ticket nominated by that convention as published daily at the head of the editorial columns of the senior Democratic organ is called, "The City Ticket," while the junior Democratic organ publishes "The Democratic Ticket." On the official ballot it will be the "Democratic Ticket." These are some of the methods used to fool a few conscientious Republicans because they favor certain reforms.

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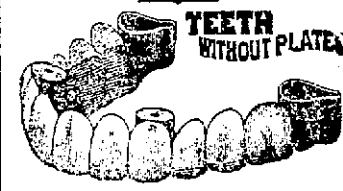
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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs. L. F. Gandy, et al., Defendants—in Chancery, No. 1005.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1898, 1 James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Less three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four, six, eight, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two, also eight in block three, all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur, also lot sixteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

12-dtd

IF YOU ARE WANTING CARPENTER WORK of any kind call at or drop a card to 1712 East Prairie street, Decatur, Ill., S. D. DILLIS.

WANTED—Paper hangers: I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SULLIVAN, 123 North Morgan. New telephone No. 301. April 12-dtd

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, with calf at side, first-class milkster. Apply to D. August, 1146 North Calhoun st. 13-dtd

FOR SALE—A few dozen chinchilla and squirrel skins, one year old. E. A. Gastman, 611 West North st. 12-dtd

If we would pass for men of integrity we should not only display probity ourselves but should exact it of those about us.—Cicero.

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MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any \$5 hat sold. They sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Complete line of hats from \$1.00 up.

New Spring Neckwear.

As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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Next to Bradley Bros.



No Rubbing! No Washboard! No Machine!

One of the greatest discoveries of the century. No other soap on the face of the earth will do what this soap will do. No other responsible soap firm in the world makes similar claims. Every cake guaranteed by a company incorporated for \$20,000 under the strict laws of Illinois.

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Requires no rubbing, no washboard, no friction, no machine. Sherees wash-day from one to four hours. Unequaled for the rough toilet and the bath. Lengthens garment life about five times. Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new. No caustic nor acid. Gentle in action—warranted not to hurt the skin or hair. It is all soap, a sweet smelling soap—with a chemical principle added.

IT PAYS THE WASHERWOMAN'S BILL.

Money refunded if soap does not do all we claim.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

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The Following Decatur Grocers Will Sell It:

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DECATUR, ILL.

We Fit All Feet.

MARKETS.

Published by R. Z. TAYLOR, Decatur, Ill., April 13, 1899.

	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close	Year
Wheat	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4	72 1/2
Barley	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	24 1/2
Oats	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 3/4	22 3/4	21 1/2
Hay	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Corn	35 1/2	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4	34 1/2
Sorghum	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 3/4	22 3/4	21 1/2
Flour	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
Butter	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 3/4	18 3/4	17 1/2
Eggs	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Live Stock	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Gold	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4	99 1/2
Silver	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Money	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Exchange	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Commodities	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Grain	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Stocks	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Bonds	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Real Estate	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Insurance	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Transportation	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Manufactures	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
Merchandise	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2
General	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	9 1/2

Peoria's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—100,000 bushels, 65¢ a

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COTTON.			
Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	12 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
2nd	11 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
3rd	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
4th	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
5th	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
6th	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
7th	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
8th	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
9th	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
10th	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2

WHEAT.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
2nd	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
3rd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

BARLEY.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

RYE.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

BUCKWHEAT.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

PEAS.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

BEANS.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

CHICKEN EGGS.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

DUCK EGGS.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

GOOSE EGGS.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

WATER BUTTER.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

CHOCOLATE.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

COFFEE.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

TEA.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

SPICES.

Grade	Low	Med	High
1st	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
2nd	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/2

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.

WHEAT—1st, 1 1/2; 2nd, 1 1/4; 3rd, 1 1/8.

RYE—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

BARLEY—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

BUCKWHEAT—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

PEAS—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

BEANS—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

CHICKEN EGGS—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

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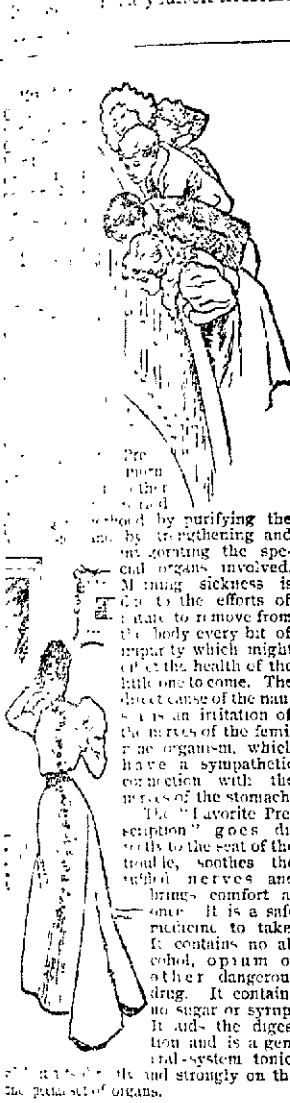
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COFFEE—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

TEA—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.

SPICES—1st, 1 1/4; 2nd, 1 1/8.



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COLUMBIA BICYCLE
and there are many
people who would have
owned one long ago had
it not been that they cost
more than other wheels.
No one doubts the fact that they
were worth the money.

This year you can have one
at the same price as you
would pay for wheels of
inferior make.

Chain wheels \$50.
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A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lemo's Back and Weak Kidney, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Art may make a suit of clothes, but nature must procure a man.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. VACHER, 157 Oregon St., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house.—H. W. Ball, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Good luck is the most popular brand of nerve food.

The golden rule measures exactly 12 inches to the foot.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Ball, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

TOILET AND WARDROBE.

Some Suggestions Which May Prove Useful to Ladies Old and Young.

To freshen black kid gloves when the outer surface has rubbed off mix a few drops of sweet oil with the same quantity of black ink, and apply to the rubbed spots.

In sewing braid on the edge of a new skirt, or replacing it when worn, after running on the braid in the usual way take a needle and strong thread and secure it by a few overcast stitches, at intervals of some inches, fastening each set neatly off. Then, when the braid meets with an accident, it will not rip far.

Crested ribbons may be improved by dampening them evenly all over, rolling them smooth and tight on a ribbon block wider than the ribbon; then, when dry, transferring them to a clean, dry block, and wrapping them in brown paper.

A dry shampoo is recommended to women who take cold easily from having the hair washed. The hair should be shaken loosely out over the shoulders, and the head manipulated with the fingers till all foreign matter is well loosened and scattered through the hair, which should then be parted in different places all over the head, and the parts cleansed with a stiff little brush, after which the entire head and hair should be very thoroughly brushed in sections till the dandruff is brushed out as much as possible, when some good scalp tonic or scalp cleanser may be rubbed on, and the whole gently combed out, and the end clipped. This should always be done once a month to promote the growth and fine glossy condition of the hair.

A dry massage will increase wrinkles rather than drive them away. Six drops of olive oil, however, will work wonders, if carefully stroked in with the tips of the fingers about the face and throat, left on over night, and washed off in the morning with tepid water but no soap. This should be done about every third night; but where the skin shows a tendency to be oily a longer interval should be observed.

An inexpensive cosmetic may be made by mixing the white of an egg with lemon juice to cure red and rough skins. The yolk, beaten and thinned with warm, soft water, will make the hair glossy and soft, and brighten its color.

Eyebrows may be trained and improved by care and watchfulness. Always brush and comb them when brushing the hair, and see that they do not grow in a wrong direction. Vaseline will both darken and thicken them.

The women who accumulate celluloid trilles on their toilet tables and in their dressing-rooms should remember how very explosive this material is, and should observe extra care in handling it, or letting fire or light come near it. A half-burned match falling on a celluloid comb has been known to start a blaze which might have resulted seriously.

The middle-aged or elderly woman who wants to look her best, must not wear black too freely. It will make her skin sallow and bring out her wrinkles twice as distinctly. Dark steel or silver gray will, however, make an almost incredible difference. The cheeks will take on a touch of bloom the eyes a brilliancy, and the hair a sheen which the unrelieved black gown rendered impossible.

Many women think they cannot wear white becomingly; yet, after middle age, ivory, cream and similar tints of white may be worn very successfully.

Eyebrows may be darkened and thickened by mixing vaseline and coconut oil in equal parts and rubbing it on as a tonic. A pretty face is rendered still more attractive by dark eyebrows.—Housewife.

Premium on Widows in China.

According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is therefore held in the highest esteem, and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach 50 years she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet, on which her virtues are named. The tablet is placed over the door at the principal entrance of her house.

Hoped to Be Mrs. Then.

The professor was explaining to the class of young women the theory according to which the human frame is completely renewed every seven years. Addressing this young woman, he said: "Thus, Miss —, in seven years you will be Miss — no longer." "I devoutly hope that may be so," said the young woman.

CONCERNING BABY CARRIAGES

Brakes Now on Nearly All—Basis of the Go-Cart—The Baby Carriage Scams.

The predecessor of the present prevailing style of baby carriage, 30 or 40 years ago, was built like a chair; it had but two wheels, and the body, which had a folding carriage top, was supported on straps attached to a wooden frame. This carriage was drawn by means of a tongue in front, and attached to the under side of the tongue, near the body of the carriage, was an iron foot or rest upon which the carriage was supported when the tongue was not held. The immediate successor of the old style chaise was the perambulator, a baby carriage with three wheels, two at the back and one at the front, the perambulator being pushed instead of drawn. The perambulator was succeeded by the four-wheeled carriage now in common use.

In the course of time baby carriage brakes appeared, to prevent accidents when the carriage was left unguarded. One of the first was a sliding bar attached to the running part of the carriage and having a forked end which fitted a spoke, thus locking the wheel. There are now a number of styles of brakes, and they are in common use, being applied to low-priced carriages as well as to the more expensive ones.

The modern baby carriage is made in a great variety of styles, cheap and costly, some of them being sold at prices remarkably low. It is a vehicle admirably adapted to the uses to which it is put, and it seemed, excepting as to details, as though in its present shape it had reached the final stage of its evolution; but now the go-cart, a baby carriage of very different model, is pushing it hard. It is estimated that of the total stock of vehicles used for baby carriages this season go-carts will occupy a third, or perhaps more.

The go-cart is produced this year in a greater variety of styles than in any previous season; and the cheapest of them costs considerably less than the cheapest baby carriages. The go-cart has been in use but four or five years, but the demand has increased from the start and is still increasing.

The go-cart is propelled from behind like the ordinary baby carriage, but is a vehicle of much less bulk and more like a chair on wheels. Originally it was used only for older children, that is for children old enough to sit up, but it is now made with a movable back that can be tipped at any angle and held in place by set screws and so made a reclining as well as a sitting vehicle. One characteristic that is supposed to commend the go-cart especially for city use is its smaller size. It can be more easily taken in and out of the house, and more easily stored than the four-wheeled vehicle.

The great season for the retail baby carriage trade is spring. The babies have been more or less cooped up in the house through the winter, and every mother wants them to have the benefit of the air. As many baby carriages are sold here in the spring season as in all the rest of the year put together.—N. Y. Sun.

ENGLISH USED IN HAVANA.

Some Specimens of the Newly-Acquired Language Are Truly Excruciating.

The new citizens of the United States down in Havana are losing little time in their frantic efforts to master the English language. Their struggles are wonderful and excruciating and the manner in which they juggle with words would put an acrobat or prestidigitateur to blush.

As an illustration of their awful efforts the following paragraphs, taken from a tobacco journal, published in Havana and printed in both Spanish and English, classifying the factories and descriptive of the exceptional merits of a certain brand of cigars, are herewith quoted:

"Actualyter ar in Havana and her neighbor cities, asder the Register of the Secretary of the Union of Fabricantes of Tabaco' 129 manufactories classify in three classes, first and second are those that work with Vuelta Abajo leaf, and third those that use for his production the leaf of the province of Habana.

"In the first class is the older, or by the less one of the first is the universally known by 'Flor de Tabaco de Partagas & Co.'"

"The 'Flor de Tabaco de Partagas' is without doubt one of the Factories of first class and of the most universal credit and we affirm that no other has this credit with more merits, by the goodness intelligence and care employed in the preparation and perfectionment of his productions."

As an advertiser in extolling his wares the writer of the article does not begrudge his productions the highest praise. For instance:

"From his great factory going out the first especial violas, that appear in the tables of the King & Emperors and that have been sold at gold dollar a piece."

"In this great factory, that give work to about 1,000 workmen were the place where meet the more principal and select of the art, so that that it is very difficult to found to any in the Manufactures, one that by the years from 1850 to 1870, do not has bens clerk or laborer of him."

The writer finally winds up in a blaze of glory in praise of his partner, one Mr. Gonzalez, "well intelligently know be business."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Paper Water Bags.

The Japanese make water bags of rice paper, which are said to be more durable, as well as less expensive, than similar articles made of rubber. Between the layers of paper, which is soft and flexible, resin is used, and the outside is covered with lacquer.—Albany Argus.

THE ORIGIN OF GRINGO.

It is the Name Given by Mexicans to Americans Because of a Song

All the way from California comes a little story of the origin of "gringo," the name given by the Mexicans to all English and Americans. The writer, who recently returned from a trip through Mexico, says:

"While in Guaymas I met a sea captain by the name of Bruce, then commander of the schooner La Union. He asked me if I would like to take a trip with him to a small seaport village called Ahjavampo, 65 miles down the Gulf of California, near the mouth of both the Mayo and Yaqui rivers. We had been on shore probably half an hour when we heard that the natives were celebrating the anniversary of a saint, and were having a great time. I invited the captain to accompany me to see it, and the host welcomed me cordially and told me to bring in my companion, 'el gringo.'"

"We were then introduced to the heads of the families, and were politely told to make ourselves at home. I drifted away from the captain and sat down by an old lady, whose name I learned was Fabiana Murrieta de Farrel. She stated that she was 94 years old and had been married to a 'gringo' 32 years. She then explained why the Americans were called 'gringos,' as follows:

"About the year '10 (meaning 1810), she began, 'a great many of us, then, of course, girls, were surprised to see a great crowd coming ashore in some boats from a buque (meaning a ship) in the port of Guaymas and singing a song that my husband taught me to pronounce. That was 'Green Grows the Meadows.' Of course, all we girls could catch were the first two sentences, 'green grows.' Therefore, when we saw them walking in groups we christened them 'gringos,' and there you have the origin of the word."

CROW WINTER RESORT.

Greedy Missouri Birds Break Timber by Their Weight and Try to Devour Droves of Hogs.

Southwest Missouri and southeast Kansas is the most popular winter resort in the world, according to the residents of that part of the country. What becomes of the greedy birds in the summer no one knows.

If all the crows that winter in this part of the country were to stay here during the planting season they would devour every tender shoot of corn as fast as it appeared.

The biggest crow roost in the United States was near Bois d'Arc, Mo., this winter. It was like a pigeon roost, in the respect that the weight of the crows broke the timber over acres of woodland. Millions of the birds gathered there every night.

During one of the heavy storms this winter some stock shippers had a singular experience with the crows at Ash Grove, Mo. The trains were delayed, on account of the snow, and a lot of hogs could not be shipped for several days. The crows were starving, for the snow and sleet prevented them from getting their usual food. They attacked the hogs, lighting on the backs of the fat animals and pecking holes in the bodies of the helpless porkers. The owner of the hogs bought a lot of ammunition, and employed all the boys he could secure to shoot the crows.

But for the work of the gunners many of the hogs would have been devoured on their feet.

CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

A Parisian Mademoiselle Has Introduced This Novel Art, and Calls It Glossomancie.

Glossomancie is a new "science," introduced by a Miss Erherre No. of Paris, consisting of reading the character by the form and size of the tongue.

The guiding principles are as

LET US HELP YOU



FOUR BUTTON SACK SUIT
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By Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Select your Spring suit from this elegant new stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx garments and we guarantee you will have the best-looking, best-wearing suit you ever wore. In workmanship and tailoring the H. S. & M. clothes are ahead of any others we ever saw. Here are all the new patterns. It is only a question of picking out the style most becoming to you.



HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Our Boys' Clothing Department...

Is complete with all the latest up-to-date suits and at prices the lowest, \$1.50 up to \$5.00

NECKWEAR.

We have the new things in late patterns and styles. Get the Best for 50c.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

Now is the time to buy, and ours is the coat you want— \$5.00 to \$20

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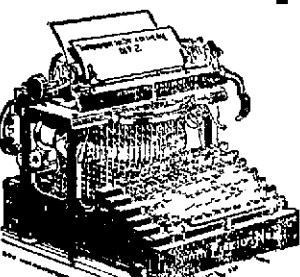
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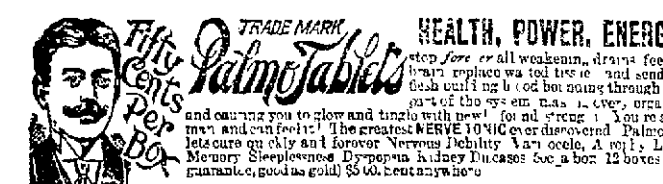
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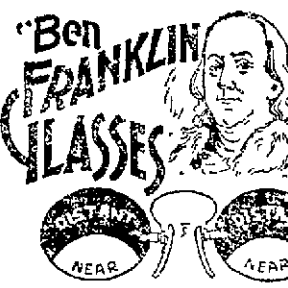
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IRELAND'S LOST GLORY.

The Beautiful Tracts of Woods of Former Days are Fast Disappearing

There is perhaps no feature of Irish scenery more characteristic and depressing than the almost universal absence of those tracts of woods which in other countries so often form the outlines of hills and valleys. The traveler gazing on its bald mountains and treeless glens can hardly believe that Ireland was at one time covered from shore to shore with magnificent forests. One of the ancient names of the country was "The Isle of the Woods," and so numerous are its place names derived from the growth of woods—sambars, groves, oaks, etc.—that (as Dr. Joyce says) if a wood were now to spring up in every place bearing a name of this kind the country would become clothed with an almost uninterrupted succession of forests. On the tops of the highest hills and in the deepest bays are to be found the roots of oaks and other remains of these ancient woods—most of oak and pine—some of the bays being literally full of stems the splinters of which burn like matches.

The destruction of these woods is of comparatively recent date. Cambrensis, who accompanied Henry II. into Ireland in the twelfth century, notices the enormous quantities of woods everywhere existing. But their extermination soon began with the gradual rise of English supremacy in the land. The object in view being merely to increase the amount of arable land, to deprive the natives of shelter to provide fuel and to open out the country for military purposes. So anxious were the new landlords to destroy the forests that many old leases contained clauses concerning tenants to use no other fuel. Many old trees were cut down and sold for 12 cents. On a single estate in Kerry after the revolution of 1693 trees were cut down of the value of \$100,000. A paper laid before the Irish houses of parliament describes the immense quantities of timber that in the last years of the seventeenth century were shipped from parts in Ulster and Leinster. The great woods in that province (200,000 trees in all) were destroyed.

The houses passed an act for the planting of 500,000 trees, but it was of no avail and so denuded of timber had the country become that large woods started in Elizabeth's reign for the smelting of iron were obliged to be shipped at last for want of charcoal. The present century has continued the depopulation of the forest. In 4 years from 1811 to 1815 4,000 acres of timber were cut down and sold. Every hill and dale was denuded. Every plantation so that at the present day there is hardly an eighth part of Ireland's surface under timber.—S. J. O'Sullivan.

A MEXICAN PAPYRUS.

One of the Hardest Archaeological Treasures in the Country.

In the possession of Eusebius J. Morera, dean of the Academy of Sciences is one of the rarest archaeological treasures of the world, an ancient papyrus from Mexico. This papyrus is known as the Codex Eusebianus. The Irish museum does not possess a single example of this sort, nor does a parallel exist. A very confidential source has one of the great historical museums of Berlin with a superior specimen of Mexican codex, ranked as one of its chief treasures.

The history of this codex is a most interesting one. It dates back to a period far prior to the conquest and is probably but one of the many works of this type which formed the written records of those ancient days. Only the extreme care with which it has been handled and preserved having saved it from the common fate of destruction which has overtaken the rest of the ancient Mexican papyri.

The events in this codex describe the conquests of the Aztecs and the subsequent history of the country. It is a most valuable historical document, and its discovery is a great addition to the knowledge of the ancient world.

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Doesn't Believe in Luck, But Thinks Things Do Sometimes Happen Casually

"I don't believe in luck," said the retired burglar, but it certainly is curious how things happen sometimes. One of my losses one morning, about a quarter of nine, I dropped my key into the pocket of my overcoat and broke the bullseye. I had another key in the house—a new perfect lamp—but it had never been used, and wasn't a bad one. It took me half an hour or more to fit up that lamp and so, of course, I started out that much later.

I had the house I was going to burglarize and I got there all right and on in and got to work. But it was so annoyingly disappointing. It was a good big house promising looking from the outside but very lean inside that is as to stuff that was worth carrying off. Silver all platted, and that sort of thing and I didn't find a blessed thing worth taking away. Then I started upstairs, hopeful of course, but the fact is the outlook was poor no doubt about that, with things running so downstairs you couldn't expect much up. And I hadn't got half way up the stairs when I heard somebody at the front door outside put a key in the lock. Say it looked so bright it knocked out the last chance there was of my getting anything even if there was anything there to get, but of course I wanted to look out for myself anyway, and I made for the top of the stairs, to look for a dark pocket to slip myself in till I got a chance to pass out.

But the second sound of the key put a different complexion on things, the man with the key had been during some where generously. He got in finally though and clambered up the stairs and made for a room at the front end of the hall and got in there and turned up a light. Then I didn't hear anything of him for a minute or two, and then he came back with a crash that just simply shook the house. I looked to see where he was coming rushing around right off but nobody came at all, may be they were used to such things but anyhow I slept through this.

Then I heard him for some minutes at work getting off his clothes, and I heard him drop one shoe and then for a long time there was perfect stillness and then I heard him snoring. When I ventured to look in I didn't need my new but he had left his light burning brightly and there he was stretched out on the bed partly clothed and with one shoe still on and sleeping so soundly you couldn't have woken him up with cut sharking him, and it would have been hard work to do that.

When I had rounded up his stuff I found a gold watch, a pair of diamond sleeve buttons, a pretty fair sized diamond pin and a pocketbook with \$1 in it. It looked as though he carried the wealth of the household, and I would have missed him if I hadn't dropped my lamp. I don't believe in luck, but if I did I should certainly think there was luck in that.—N. Y. Sun.

ARISTOCRATIC BOOK AGENTS.

Handle Rare Works Worth Study. Important and New. Come in Contact with the General Public.

"There is a distinct upper class of book agents who never come in contact with the general public," remarked Mr. Charles H. Myers of New York, in conversation. "I have been interested in art publications for a number of years and I know most of the top salesmen in the country. They handle books that are not only of great value but are also of great interest to the general public. They are the result of the cutting of years and combined they represent nearly all of the high class book buyers of the United States. Each publishing house has its own collection of names and they are valued highly. I will mention a few of the names that I have met in my business career. They are the result of the cutting of years and combined they represent nearly all of the high class book buyers of the United States. Each publishing house has its own collection of names and they are valued highly. I will mention a few of the names that I have met in my business career. 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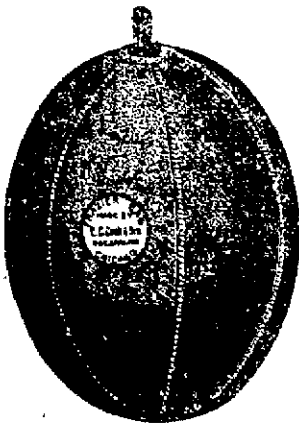
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The man who is in advance of his age is as useless as a clock that runs too fast.

Fine candies at Glassner's, 143 East Prairie.

Those wishing to secure the best instruments should visit the C. B. Prescott music house and purchase a Chickering or Packard piano. They are the leaders.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-diff

J. B. Elmhurst, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—March 25-1mo

W. H. Specer, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, oco 927, residence 015.—5-diff

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption. Sold by all druggists.

Some improvements are being made at the California hotel on Front street. The interior is being repaired and the exterior painted.

It was not the County Jail, but the College Hill base ball nine that has been organized for the season. The C. J. name was a very poor joke.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Dean's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Heaping coals of fire on an enemy's head often adds fuel to his hate.

A discontented individual is like a sailboat without a rudder.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

New Cigar Factory.
Giles & Hambricht have opened a new cigar factory in the south room of the Coker building on North Water street. The factory will be in the back part and the retail store will be in the front, which is now being handsomely fitted up.

Whist Game.
An important game of whist will be played this evening at the Wheelmen's club. It will be between Latham and Marcott of that organization and Charles Schroll and some other member of the Decatur club. The fact that representatives of the two clubs are to play has aroused considerable interest among the wheelmen.

Who is Miss Brown?
Don't you know Miss Brown? She went to St. Louis.

Tell us and we will give you a \$1 pair of shoes. Come in and we will explain.

Fekrich—Seller of shoes and satisfaction.—11-eodlw

Art Embroidery Display.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Mrs. A. S. Morgan will give a display of art embroidery by her pupils in the Gallagher block store window.—11-diff

Teachers Will Elect.
The students of the senior class of the High school are very much interested in the question of who is to be the salutatorian and valedictorian for the class at the commencement exercises. Either next Friday or Monday the teachers will ascertain who won the scholarship and also select one of the students to be a speaker. The class will then decide whether the selection of the teachers will be valedictorian or salutatorian and proceed to select the other from their own number.

WHY COUGH
Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

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AT THE ALTAR

Another Fair Spring Bride
of Wednesday.

BESSIE SIEWERS--R. THIEL

Are Made Husband and Wife—Groom is Operator at P. D. & E.—At Home After April 25.

Another pretty home wedding of Wednesday was that of Miss Bessie O. Siewers and Rufus J. Thiel, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Siewers of 555 South Broadway, last evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Elder C. H. Bliss in the presence of about 30 guests, relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride wore a dainty dress of white Paris muslin with a white satin stock and belt, and carried bride's roses. There were no attendants. During the ceremony the couple stood under an archway of palms which was arranged before the front windows in the parlor. As the bridal party passed down the stairway and entered the parlor the bride's wedding march was played by Miss Lula Cozad. While the words of the ceremony were being repeated Reginald De Koven's "Promises" was played softly and at the close the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was given.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper of four courses was served under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick. Pink and white predominated in the decoration of the dining room. In the center of the table there was a mirror edged with smilax and on this rested a cut glass vase filled with bride's roses. Broad pink satin ribbon was taken across the table and fastened at diagonal corners. The shade of the hanging lamp was of pink to match the ribbon. The lamp was decorated with huge ropes of smilax which were brought down and fastened to the corners of the table opposite the ribbon bows. The mantle, sideboard, etc., were decorated with bowls of white and pink carnations and hyacinths. The parlors were decorated with palms, carnations, hyacinths and azaleas.

This bride is a young woman with a wide circle of friends whom she has attracted by her sweetness of disposition and estimable qualities. The groom is employed as operator in the offices of the P. D. & E. They will reside with the bride's parents and will be at home to their friends after April 25.

Out of town guests at the wedding were the groom's brother, J. E. Thiel and wife of Clinton and M. E. Rothrock, assistant superintendent of the P. D. & E., of Clinton.

The couple were the recipients of a number of valuable wedding gifts, among them being pieces of silver, china, household furniture and other useful articles.

VAN NESS-TOLLY.
Miss Alice G. Tolly of Decatur and Leslie T. Van Ness of Macon were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns of 260 West Wood street at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. W. E. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church. The ceremony was witnessed by about 20 guests. The couple will live on a farm near Macon.

MARQUIS-WEAVER.
Miss Ada Weaver of Orem and William Marquis of Fort-guth were married by Judge William Hammer at his office on Wednesday afternoon.

SMOCK-ASHORAF.

Bennett Smock and Miss Eva Ashcraft, both of Obed were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 12, by Rev. J. B. Roger at his home in this city. The groom is 32 and the bride 30.

BECK-BROOKS.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer on Wednesday afternoon united in marriage Miss Rosa Brooks of Moweaqua and Lewis O. Beck of Obed.

INVITATIONS OUT.

The invitations to the wedding of Miss Doretha Doerr and Lee J. Kadaski have been received by friends of the couple, in this city. The marriage will take place at St. Boniface church, Quincy, Ill., on Wednesday morning, April 19. The couple will make their home in St. Louis. Mr. Kadaski is well known in the Catholic circles of Decatur. He was formerly employed at the Linn & Scruggs store.

THE STAGE.

"DARKEST RUSSIA."

The attractive play, "Darkest Russia" will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday evening, April 15. It is from the pen of H. Grattan Donnelly and produced under the personal management of Sidney R. Ellis and introduces a very large and expensive company, unequalled scenic effects and beautiful costumes. "Darkest Russia" is one of the most interesting dramas that has been seen in the past scenes and incidents are faithful illustrations of that vast empire which stands today so prominently before the world as one of the most peculiarly governed nations of modern times. Mr. Donnelly tells a dramatic story in a clear

and cheerful manner and has instilled throughout the play a happy vein of humor. The characters of Septimus Cobb, the American colonel from Kentucky and Baroness Von Rhineberg, a young French widow, are comedy creations that delight by their drollery, repartee and sparkling wit.

RUSSELL IN A NEW ROLE.

Sol Smith Russell has worked a perfect triumph in his new comedy "Hon. John Grigsby," and is drawing enormous audiences all along the line. In fact the success of the new play is so great that Mr. Russell and his manager have decided to abandon their other new play during the present tour and will confine himself entirely to "Hon. John Grigsby."

The character Mr. Russell assumes in the play depicting another one of those lovable characters we all have enjoyed so often in our evenings spent with Mr. Russell. The supporting company is a notable one and includes in the list of names, Mr. L. Barrymore, Mr. William Faroum, Alfred Hudson, William Sampson, Miss Florence Rockwell, Lila Converse of Daly's Theatre, and Fanny Addison Pitt. Mr. Russell's engagement will take place at the opera house Wednesday evening, April 19.

RICHARDSON HERE.

Member of Company H in Decatur Today on Business.

Private Charles Richardson of Company H arrived in the city last night from Pana. He came up to attend to some business for himself and also to look after some matters for Captain Cassell and returned to Pana today. Richardson says that the members of the company have been very busy doing guard duty. They have not had any serious trouble but are continually patrolling the town. Everyone who is on the streets at night is searched and relieved of any fire arms they may have in their possession. The worst trouble the soldiers had was with the deputies, who did not want to give up their arms, but were forced to do so. The troops gave receipts for all the guns and pistols that are taken from the people and the arms are kept at the hotel and will be returned when the trouble is over. Richardson says that the men of Company H are camping near the Springside mine. He says that while everything is quiet there is quite an undercurrent of excitement and that it would not take much to start trouble, but that the people are afraid of the troops and will not attempt to do anything when they are around.

DINNER PARTY

Given Last Evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shlaudemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shlaudemann gave a dinner party last evening at the Bell Angle hotel on Front street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. Shadle, Attorney and Mrs. David Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Metz. At 7 o'clock a five course dinner was served under the direction of Proprietor Bell. The tables were arranged in a private dining room which was decorated with palms and flowers. Roses and carnations were at each place at the table as souvenirs. The dinner was an elaborate one and was served in excellent style. After dinner the guests passed the evening playing cards.

Wall paper 20 per roll, glimmered 3c, gills 4c at Scovill's.—18-1f

CATHOLIC MISSIONS

Church is Crowded at Every Service and Great Interest Shown.

The attendance at all of the services at St. Patrick's Catholic church have been large. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the mission and many persons who do not belong to the church have attended to listen to the sermons of the two Jesuits who are conducting the mission. Last evening Rev. Father Boorman preached on hell. He told of its existence and nature and closed by urging the people to give up the way of damnation for ways which would lead them to paradise.

Services were held at the usual hours this morning and afternoon and this evening Rev. Father Magee will deliver a lecture on the subject, "The Catholic Church is the Only True Church of God."

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-1f

Go to Danville.

Secretary Harry Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on "Association Work" at the jubilee which will be held at Danville by the association of that city on April 30.

Parks Case Tomorrow.

The case of Attorney E. S. Parks and Howard Bigelow, charged with working a confidence game on Mrs. Cook of Macon, will come up tomorrow before Justice Hardy.

THE REVIVALS

A Spiritual Awakening
Throughout the City.

21 AT THE FIRST M. E. ALTAR

Meetings May Close Sunday Evening

—Mr. Harrison in Great Demand at Other Places.

The meeting at the First M. E. church last evening began with a young people's service at 6:30 o'clock. There was the usual large crowd in attendance and the meeting brought forth the usual results. It seems that nothing can affect the interest or dampen the ardor of the seekers. They come nightly and with their minds made up to go to the altar and seek change of heart. Those who were among the audience every evening but little or no resistance to their appeals. The people have been deeply touched and make up their minds at their homes during the day. In the evening they crowd to the altar as soon as the invitation is extended.

Rev. Frost Craft in his preliminary remarks last evening said that it was very likely that the meetings would close on Sunday evening. The interest shows no signs of diminishing and Mr. Harrison will stay as long as there is need of his service, yet it might be possible that Sunday evening would be the last of the series. He said the financial part was taking care of itself and the people were willing to support the meetings as long as the intense interest that is now shown should continue. Mr. Harrison is wanted at Clinton, Washington and numerous other places and will be compelled to make the best use of his time.

Mr. Harrison took for his text Isaiah LXVI: "Seek the Lord while he may be found, and call upon him while he is near." He said there was one part of his text that was of particular importance. If this part is neglected on the day of judgment God will say: "I never knew you." We will stand speechless before the bar of God. In every book of the Bible there is warning. In the text this evening is found one of the most important warnings given in the life of man between birth and death, between the cradle and the sepulchre. He said he loved to read of the "shalls" in the Bible. There were three very important "shalls" to those who seek the truth. First, "They that seek me shall find me"; second, "They that shall knock, it shall be opened unto them." We must not expect that the divine power will do all. We are required to do our share. Jesus stretches forth his hand and it is our part to accept it. Do not wait to adjust affairs. Come and all things will be adjusted. The evangelist closed his remarks by singing, "Is My Name Written There?"

There were 21 at the altar and nearly the entire number were converted.

EDWARD STREET REVIVAL.

There was a very good attendance at the Edward Street Christian church last evening. Rev. Marion Stevenson illustrated his sermon by a diagram of the tabernacle of Moses.

"The 12 tribes were arranged in order about the court. See Numbers xxiii, 3. At the entrance of the court Moses and Aaron were stationed. The man who brought his offering for his sin came first to the law giver and the high priest. Then he presented his sacrifice at the altar. A priest at his consecration was not only to approach by the same way, but also to be bathed at the laver and anointed with the holy oil and clothed in white garments. Then he might enter the holy place where he saw the table, the light and the golden altar. He might not enter the holiest place. That was reserved for the high priest on one day of the year when with solemn ritual he entered into the presence of Jehovah. In Hebrews viii, 1-5, ix, 9, 11, 24, the tabernacle is represented as a type. In the foregoing ceremonies there is the divine pattern of the way to the sinner must go to find God. He must with Christ, his teacher and his priest. He is sprinkled with the blood of Christ. Then according to the pattern he is washed with water, see Acts xxiii, 16; Ephes. v, 26; Titus iii, 6; Hebrews x, 22. He then receives the gift of the holy spirit, Acts i, 35. This is the anointing. He is clothed in righteousness and may now enter upon his spiritual pilgrimage."

Both Were Fined.

May Sherman and Nell Sanders were in the county court yesterday to answer a charge of open lewdness. Judge Hammer fined both women \$5 each on each count, to stand committed until paid. The commitment was suspended for 30 days.

As a good moral effect upon the populace the horses were hitched to the Gatling gun, and, manned by the firing gun section, a parade was led through most of the streets of the city. It is thought that the movement did not make the search any harder. The coroner's jury, after taking

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DOWNEY'S DECLARATION

The Sheriff Makes Threats
Against Culver and Tanner.

HAS A GRIEVANCE

Against the Commander
of the Illinois Militia.

NOW ON DUTY AT PANA

To Preserve Order and Protect Life
and Property at the Scene of the
Strike Trouble—Wagon Loads
of Guns Surrendered—A
Queer Verdict.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., April 14.—Sheriff Downey is very wrath because Colonel Culver, who is in command of the state troops at Pana, has announced his intention of disarming him should he visit Pana with weapons on his person. To a correspondent he said:

"The intention of Colonel Culver's, if carried into effect, would be without precedent. That a sheriff can not carry weapons wherever his jurisdiction extends is the height of ridiculousness. Colonel Culver's actions toward me since he assumed command at Pana have been actuated solely by malice, and I don't propose to submit to his outrageous treatment much longer. He informed me that he would serve all legal papers and make all necessary arrests in Pana. I have thus to say, that just as long as his manifesto of Culver's remains in force I will not authorize the serving of a paper or cause an arrest in that city."

It is intimated that Sheriff Downey intends to apply to Judge Farmer of the circuit court for an injunction to restrain the military authorities from acting at Pana. It is said that he will charge Governor Tanner with excess of authority in sending state troops to a county without the sheriff's permission.

The Disarmament.

PANA, ILL., April 14.—The disarmament of every one in the city was arranged by Colonel Culver, when he made out the details. It was conducted in all parts of the place at the same time, and was most thorough. A house-to-house visit was made and every nook and cranny of the place was gone into.

Among the weapons which it was desired to recover were 200 Springfield rifles which had been supplied to the sheriff by the state and which had been carried to the homes of deputized citizens. No resistance was shown on the part of any one, and a motley array of guns of all kinds and pistols was brought into Colonel Culver's headquarters at the St. James' hotel.

Colonel Culver has information that two wagon loads of guns were hauled into the country. An effort will be made to locate their hiding place and have them taken in charge. The rifles and other arms and ammunition at the mines were also taken in charge by the soldiers. At the Springside mine a wagon load of guns was turned over to the commissioned officer sent after them, and at the Penwell mine five or six cases of arms.

The strain was much relieved by the search, as it was thought possible that some resistance might be met with by the soldiers. A few complaints were made by individuals that certain of the houses still contained guns which had not been seized, but Colonel Culver had these places searched a second time, and there were fewer complaints when his impartiality became apparent.

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